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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: *Knight, Timothy O.*) Art Unit: *unknown*
Serial No.: *not assigned*) Examiner: *unknown*
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09/173,853 filed 10/16/98)
For: *Stock Trading Application Program*)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendment and response to place this case in condition for allowance:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

(a) Please amend the title of the invention to read:
- - STOCK TRADING APPLICATION PROGRAM -

(b) Please cancel Appendix A, pp. 21 - 64.

(c) Please add the following text at page 1, line ³~~7~~:

-- CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

The present application is a continuation of serial no. 09/173,853 filed October 16, 1998 entitled *Graphical Data Collection Interface*, which is hereby incorporated by reference.

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